



Pass It On

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To know Christ, to be like Christ, and to make Him known.

Dawson Covenant Church

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There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. 1 Corinthians 12:4

Wednesday Night - September 6

Everyone is invited to church for supper at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday evening beginning on September 6. After supper we will break into our groups of Pioneer Kids (grades K-6), Hi-League (grades 7-12) or the Adult Study on #struggles being led by Pastor Erik. The evening activities should wrap up at 7:30 p.m. We hope you can join us!

Mid-Week Fellowship

We are looking for volunteers to help prep and serve the meals for Wednesday nights. You can team up with one or more others and work together...you don't have to do it alone! We estimate serving approximately 100 people each Wednesday night. The Church will reimburse your expense! Keep your receipts and turn them in to our church treasurer, Dan Schluter, for reimbursement. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board for providing meals.



Pastor Erik will be leading an adult study on the book #struggles beginning this fall. The study will be held every Wednesday night with supper served first at 6:00 p.m. In #struggles, author Craig Groeschel shows all whose digital dependency is becoming unmanageable how to regain control over their lives. He walks through biblical values that are essential for a life of peace and true fulfillment in our maxed-out, social-status-seeking world.



Ministry Fair - September 10

The annual Rally Sunday and Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, September 10 following the worship service. This is a time when you can learn about the many areas of ministry at Dawson Covenant Church and sign-up to be involved in the coming year. We also hope to have a demonstration for the congregation on how to use the newly purchased AED (automated external defibrillator) which can shock the heart in a case of sudden cardiac arrest. Fun Rally Sunday activities are being planned for the kids, and of course there will be snacks! Please plan to join us for this fun morning! Regular Sunday School classes will begin on September 17.

Quarterly Meeting

A quarterly business meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20 at 8:00 p.m. following the regular Wednesday night activities. All members of Dawson Covenant Church are encouraged to attend.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Approximately 30 kids attended Fixer Upper VBS in August. Our evenings were spent eating supper together, watching a skit, hearing a Bible story, singing, making a craft, having a snack, playing games and having a GREAT time learning about what God can do! We collected an offering throughout the week for the Operation Christmas Child ministry. Thank you to the volunteers who helped make this a great week for our kids!

Open Gym

In September we will have Open Gym every Tuesday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Parent volunteers are always appreciated! Please sign up (bulletin board in new addition) if you are able to assist on Tuesday nights. Thank you to our volunteers!

PIONEER KIDS

Our first meeting of the new year is September 6. The entire congregation is invited to supper at 6:00 p.m. After supper we will break into our small groups. Pioneer Kids is for kids in grades K-6.

HI-LEAGUE

Our first official meeting of the new year is Wednesday, September 6. The entire congregation is invited to supper at 6:00 p.m. After supper we will break into our small groups. Hi-League is for kids in grades 7-12.

Sunday School

Sunday School begins on September 17. We are still in need of a couple mentors/story tellers for the youth classes. Please see Phil if you are willing to help with youth Sunday School. Classes for fall will consist of Ages 2 years old-PreK, Grades K-1, Grades 2-6, Grades 7-12, Adults. The Confirmation class is in its second year and will also meet during the Sunday School hour. We are looking forward to a fun year of learning!



MUUUCE

Phil and Jenna Tolbert chaperoned a group from Dawson Covenant Church that attended MUUUUCE at the beginning of August. MUUUUCE stands for Most Ultimate Unbelievable Urban Camping Experience and is a middle school/junior high event for the Northwest Conference of the Covenant Church. MUUUUCE was organized and held at Crossroads Covenant Church in Woodbury. The photo above was taken on the last day of the event at Valleyfair.



Potluck September 17

You are invited to stay for a potluck meal on September 17th following our first day of Sunday School classes. Let's celebrate a new year together!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer Nursery Coordinator who can ensure that the nursery is adequately staffed on Sunday mornings, disinfect toys and change them out as needed, and take care of other logistics related to this area of ministry. If you feel led to give this a try the church would be grateful! Additional volunteers to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings are also needed. Please see Karla Perkins if you have any questions or can help in this area.



BIBLE QUIZ

It's intriguing to think of people in Bible times experiencing the same cycle of seasons we do. Which of these books *doesn't* mention autumn?

- A. Matthew
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Proverbs
- D. Jude

Answer: A (See Proverbs 20:4, ESV; Jeremiah 5:24; Jude 1:12.)

The summer camps have ended, but the fall retreats are just about here! Visit the Lake Beauty website at lbcc.com to register for fall quilting retreats, the ladies retreat and the Trailblazer retreat as well. If you have questions you can also ask our camp representative, Bonnie Gustafson. For more information visit the Lake Beauty Bible Camp website at lbcc.com, call them at (320) 732-3218, or email them at lbcc@lbcc.com.

Free Wi-Fi

To sign-in to the free wi-fi in the church building choose the "Church-guest" network. The password is "guest". To sign-in at the Youth center the password is "guest2255".

Prairie Waters Growing Project

Food Resource Bank—Mission of the Month

Foods Resource Bank raises money to help people in developing countries grow their own food. Each year nearly 200 U.S. growing projects, volunteers, companies, and organizations raise over \$3 million to support 50-60 overseas programs through FRB. The Prairie Waters Growing Project is a part of the Foods Resource Bank. The Prairie Waters Growing Project raises money for the Central African Republic to introduce improved varieties and crop knowledge to indigenous groups and mothers with malnourished children. This project is also supported by the Evangelical Covenant Church and Covenant World Relief. We will be collecting a special offering throughout the month in support of the Prairie Waters Growing Project and FRB. If you would like more information on how to become involved in this project, visit the website at foodsresourcebank.org or see Peter Haugen. Thank you for praying for this area of ministry!



Farmers in sesame field



Oil palm trees



Farm workers

Community Prayer Service

The community is invited to a prayer service at the Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19.

QUILTING GROUP

You are always welcome to join the Covenant Quilters! We will meet on Monday, September 11 and 25 from 10:00-3:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. Come and go as you are able. Beginners are always welcome!



Fellowship Time

Would you like to help serve coffee and refreshments during Sunday morning fellowship time? There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen. There are cookies/snacks on hand at church unless you want to serve something else. Thank you to those who serve!

Garden Abundance Table

Do you have a garden that produces more than you can use?



Then you are invited to share in our Garden Abundance program. We have a designated table in the fellowship hall where you can leave your extra produce for someone who can use it. There will be a basket for free-will donations for those who take the produce.

THIS MONTH'S birthdays

2	Charlie Ulstad
3	Colton Ruether
3	Mackenzie Wangberg
4	Wendy Robertson
9	Carissa Besonen
12	Joyce Iverson
12	Shane Myers
16	Sue Gerbig
16	Landrey Graven
16	Alex Sather
17	Luanne Fondell
19	Mark Johnson
21	Gerda Bliss
23	Keegon Wicht
25	Branda Ashling
30	Jim Robertson

Electronic Giving

Dawson Covenant offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering donations. To set up an electronic giving schedule, please complete the Automatic Payment Authorization Form, which can be found on the table in the entry, and place it in the Treasurer's mailbox or the collection plate. If you have any questions, please see Dan Schluter or Wendy Robertson.

Pastor's Office Hours

Pastor Erik & Phil's scheduled office hours are as follows:

Monday	Off
Tuesday	8:30-2:30
Wednesday	8:30-2:30
Thursday	8:30-2:30
Friday	8:30-2:30

Other times they are available by appointment, and may be reached at church at 320-769-2255 or Pastor Erik's cell: 320-305-9304 Phil's cell: 269-547-7537



DAWSON COVENANT CHURCH IS ON-LINE AND ON T.V.



Did you know you can view our past worship services online anytime? Visit our website at dawsoncovenantchurch.org and click on the Worship tab. Worship services are also shown on local cable t.v. in Dawson at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday and in Madison at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Like us on facebook to receive updates and reminders on your facebook newsfeed!

Attention!

If you are not getting church e-mails (prayer requests, occasional announcements, etc.) and you would like to be added to the list please let Karla Perkins or Pastor Erik know, or send an email to office@dawsoncovenantchurch.org

Church Website has New Feature

The church website has a new password protected page where you will find things like Church Council Meeting notes and other kinds of information that we want to share with our church family but not necessarily post publicly on the web. The password will be given out at church once we have uploaded some documents to the page. The church website is: www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org, then click on the "Members" tab.

PASS IT ON CONTACT INFORMATION

Deadline for the October *Pass It On* is Wednesday, September 27.

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PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES



Kevin & Sylvia Rosendahl
Joel & Kim Delp
Covenant World Missions
Byron & Sue Bruckner-CYAK
Randy & Cheryl Bevis
Luke & Emma Christie-Perkins
Covenant World Relief
KICY Radio Station
Operation Christmas Child

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